SRI B.B. SAYANAK.— May I know whether holding of additional charge by an officer would mean filling that post ?

† SRI M. MALLIKARJUNA SWAMY.—Yes.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK — Do you mean to say that the posting is permanent or temporary ?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNA SWAMY.— It is only temporary.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—There is a Government Order that if any Government officer is to be transferred within two years the consent of the Chief Minister should be taken. May I know whether consent of the Chief Minister was taken to transfer this Block Development Officer ?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—Yes.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Is it a fact that this B.D.O. is a Syndicate Congress party man and that is why he was transferred to Mysore ?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—That has not come to the knfwledge of the Government.

SRI H. S. SIDDAPPA.—Is there Indicate and Syndicate amongst the officials also ?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—No.

SRI B. B SAYANAK —May I know the administrtive ground to transfer this B.D.O from Belgaum ?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY —This B.D.O. brought political influence for a change to Baglkot and subsequently he was given a change to Belgaum. Again he brought political pressure for retention in Belgaum Since he had put in 10 years of service in Belgaum division, he was given a change to Mysore.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಜಿ. ಬಣಕಾರ.—ಅಂತಹ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟಲ್ ಆಕ್ಷನ್ ಯಾಕೆ ತೆಗದಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳಬಾರದು ?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—We have made a note of it even in his Confidential report. Memos were issued under conduct rules and they have already taken sufficient action

TEACHERS IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS OF BELGAUM DISTRICT

187 SRI B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).
Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of posts of teacher of Marathi Kannada and Urdu in the Primary Schools of Belgaum District that were vacant from May 1972 :

(*b*) whether the Public Service Commission had invited applications to fill up these posts :

(*c*) if so, whether the Selection Committee including the Deputy Director of Public Instruction had interviewed the applicants in the month of January, 1973 ;

(*d*) when the teachers would be appointed ?

SRI A. R. BADARINARAYANA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*)	Marathi	...	161
	Kannada	...	224
	Urdu	...	38
		Total	423

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) District Rectuitment Committee is finalising the selection The appointment will be made soon after the list is ready.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—May I know when the list will be finalised ?

†SRI A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—It will be finalised very soon.

SRI B. B. SAYANAN.—700 candidates were balled for snterview on the 15 of February by the District Level Recruitment Committee. Is it not high time to appoint primary school teachers in the District ?

SRI A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—There have been local candidates working and therefore the school work has not suffered. But there has been some delay in finalising the list by the Recruitment Committee.

SRI V. N. PATIL.—123 posts were vacant since 1972. Is it not a failure on the part of the Government and is not the Government the root cause for student indiscipline ?

SRI A. R. BADRINARAYAN.—Though permanent incumbents have not been appointed, there are local candidates working and work in the schools has not suffered.

SRI P. A. PAWASHE.—May I know why the Government have not taken steps to fill up the posts so far ?

SRI A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—There was some confusion, First of all the District Level Recruitment Committee was asked to take up the work of recruitment, then the State Level Committee and then again the District Level Committee, and now the District Level Committee has taken up the work.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಬಿ. ರಾಮಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ತಾವು (ಎ)ಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಳಿತಿ ಪೋಸ್ಟ್ ವೇಕೆಂಟ್ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇದು ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸಗಳಿಂದ ವೇಕೆಂಟ್ ಇದೆ ? ಇಂಟರ್‌ವ್ಯೂ ಆಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅದರೆ ಳಿತಿ ಪ್ರೈಮರಿ ಸ್ಕೂಲು ಟೀಚರ್ಸ್ ಪೋಸ್ಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ೧೮ ಪರ್ಸೆಂಟ್ಟಿ ಹರಿಜನ ಮತ್ತು ಗಿರಿಜನರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಾಗಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಾ ? ಆ ರೀತಿ ಇಡದೆ ಹೋದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ೧೯ ಪರ್ಸೆಂಟ್ಸ್ ಇಟ್ಟು ರೆವಮೆಂಡ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

SRI A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—18 percent reservation will be made as per the order.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—These posts are vacant for more than 4 years and local candidates are working there. May I know whether it is the policy of the Government to appoint all the local candidates who are working for more than 4 years in these schools ?

SRI A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—It is not correct to say that they have been working since 4 years. These posts were vacant from May 1972.

BOARD OF VISITORS TO GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS

311 SRI JAYAPRAKASH SHETTY (Brahmavar).—

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to State:—

whether there is any proposal to reconstitute the present Board of Visitors to Government Hospitals and give more powers tothe Board in order to improve the condition of service in the hospitals ;

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health).—

Yes.

SRI JAYAPRAKASA SETTY.—When and how the Government will reconstitute the present Board of Visitors to Government Hospitals and what additional powers will be given to the visitors in order to improve the conditions in the hospitals ?

†SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The powers of these Boards of Visitors are menhioned in Government Order dated 4th July 1972. The original rules 4, 6 and 7 have been modified to give enlarged powers to these Boards. The object is to see that the Board of Visitors effectively look into the working of the Hospitals with a view to see : (1) doctors do their duty perfectly, (2) to see whether there is any deficiency in the supply of medicines, and (3) whether the equipment is sufficient or not. In other words, to improve the medicals facilities to the public we want these Boards to be enlarged with larger powers of supervision.

SRI JAYAPRAKASH SETTY.—May I know whether it is applicable to Primary Health Centres also ;